

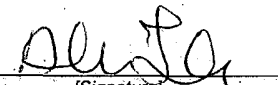
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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of HELMUT MÜCKTER, for a BLOOD PUMP WITH IMPELLER, claiming benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of previously filed provisional application Appl. No. 60/390,416, filed June 21, 2002.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Specification with 21 pages, 20 claims and 3 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ Declaration with ☐ Power of attorney.
- ☐ Assignment.
- ☐ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
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- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.
- ☐ A priority document.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ☐ PTO-Form 1449 and ☐ copy of reference[s].

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of June 20, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Applications Nos. 102 27 886.5, filed June 21, 2002 and 102 31 479.9, filed July 12, 2002.

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